

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL 5720 INTEGRITY DRIVE MILLINGTON TN 38055-0000

5720 PERS 00J6/20190454 June 5, 2019

Mr. Geoff Ziezulewicz Military Times 1919 Gallows Road Suite 400 Vienna, VA 22182

Dear Mr. Ziezulewicz:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of June 3, 2019. You seek a copy of records from January 1, 2010 to present that are maintained by the Officer Performance and Separations Branch (PERS-834) regarding misconduct by Naval Officers in the pay grade of 0-7 and above. Your request was received in this office (PERS-00J) on June 4, 2019, and has been assigned correspondence number CNPC20190454 by this command.

The Officer Performance and Separations Branch (PERS-834) does not maintain responsive documents regarding misconduct by Naval Officers in the pay grade of 0-7 and above. As such, we do not have records responsive to your request.

If you believe an adequate search of the Officer Performance and Separations Branch (PERS-834) records was not conducted, you have the right to appeal this "No Records" determination, in writing, to the Office of the Judge Advocate General, OJAG Code 14, 1322 Patterson Avenue SE Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066. Should you believe the submission of an appeal necessary, it must be received in that office within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter in order to be considered. Please attach a copy of this letter and the original request. Include a statement regarding why you believe this command may possess records responsive to your request. Please mark both the envelope and your appeal letter "FOIA/PA APPEAL."

No assessable FOIA fees were associated with the processing of your request. I am the official responsible for this "No Records" response. Should you wish to discuss this matter, you may contact the undersigned at (901) 874-3165.

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You may also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil or at (703) 697-0031. In addition, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) provides a voluntary mediation process for resolving disputes between persons making FOIA requests and the Department of the Navy (DON). Their website is below: https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/contact-information.

Sincerely,

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